

## Inspirational Address to Kiwanis Club by Mr. J. J. Kelso

Provincial Superintendent of Children's Aid Societies Outlines the Aims and Objects of the Work and Its Value to the Community. Other Speakers at Luncheon on Monday. The Benefit and Satisfaction of Community Work Emphasized.

The feature of the weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday was the inspirational address by Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent of Children's Aid Societies for Ontario, and head of the Ontario Government department for neglected and dependent children. Mr. Kelso's address gave a clear and comprehensive review of the work being done for the betterment of the chances of children for the best in life and the opportunity this sort of work gives for the finest of service in building good citizenship. The address was listened to with the closest attention and won the heartiest appreciation and applause.

Dr. Lee Honey, president of the Kiwanis Club, occupied the chair in his usual able and agreeable way. Des. Murphy's "Hot Potato" orchestra, with Murphy himself at the piano, Victor playing the accordion, and Gene Colombo on the violin, furnished the liveliest and most attractive of music for the occasion. There were half a dozen visitors, prominent in Children's Aid Society work present as guests of the Kiwanis Club, Mr. R. LeHeup, superintendent and secretary of the Cochrane District C. A. S., in a brief but appropriate introduction, presented Mr. W. O'Connor, one of the provincial C.A.S. inspectors; Mr. J. McCracken, Haileybury superintendent of the Temiskaming C.A.S.; and Mr. Geo. T. Smith, treasurer of the Temiskaming C.A.S. and a valued worker in the children's cause for many years. G. A. Macdonald, president of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society, introduced Mr. Kelso, first extending an invitation to all to visit the new C.A.S. shelter here. He referred to the fine work of the District Building Committee and Finance Committee, most of the members of which were Kiwanis Club members. The Building Committee had taken the Kiwanis motto "We build," and how well they had carried out this motto would be seen by a visit to the beautiful shelter. This committee was composed of Mr. C. G. Williams, Mayor Longmore and Rev. R. S. Cushing. The Finance committee (Rev. Fr. Theriault, Mr. Robt. Dye and Mr. Geo. Cole) had been equally energetic and earnest in raising the money for the building. Then special praise was due to the "better half" of the Kiwanis Club, the Kiwanees, for the wonderful way in which the shelter had been furnished and equipped. Mr. Macdonald introduced Mr. Kelso as a man of good business, of good religion and of the finest type of patriotism, because of his talented services for the children—the whole hope of the country for the days to come.

Mr. Kelso, said this was his first visit to Timmins, and first impressions had been most favourable. The first thing he had seen here was the fine playground for the children, then the schools and later the beautiful shelter, all most creditable to the town. He referred to the misconception held about this country by so many in the south. "Get them all up here on a visit," he said, "and they will return to be missionaries for you and your wonderful country." Mr. Kelso proceeded to outline the aims and objects of Children's Aid work. It was not to take children away from their homes, but quite the contrary. It was to see that every child had a proper home and a good chance for the best in life. Every case came before the courts before children were made wards of the Society. He did not believe that the work could be done by public officials in any ordinary routine way. It was a case where sympathetic and understanding patience and planning were required to assure for every child a proper chance in life. The need for interest in boys was emphasized. To help every young person to better modes of life was the finest type of service, and in this the service clubs, such as the Kiwanis Club, were doing noble work, indeed. "An idle boy is a dangerous boy," the speaker said, in pointing out the need for providing proper play and occupation for the growing generation. Every effort along this line would return fine dividends, he showed. The speaker also touched on the value of setting a good example. "Every man is a hero to some boy," he said, and he urged that men make their lives worthy of emulation. There are 56 Children's Aid Societies in Ontario, Mr. Kelso said, all working to protect and advantage children. It was a good thing to spend time and trouble to prevent boys from reaching the Industrial School. There the weaker boys fell into bad associations that sent them on to jails and prisons and poor citizenship. He gave apt illustrations to illuminate each point of his inspiring address, and throughout held the keenest interest of the big gathering of Kiwanis members present. He complimented the Kiwanis on their noble work for the underprivileged child. It was a great thing for the country to have the business men interested in community work, he thought. "Give of your time, your interest, your effort," said Mr. Kelso, "and you will be well rewarded in improved citizenship. If you can give no money at times, you can always say a good word and do a kind act." Mr. Kelso referred to the matter of legal adoptions from the C.A.S., which run over 600 a year. He also touched on the Unmarried Parents Act administered by his department. Between 7000 and 8000 of these cases had been handled, 1700 of them in one year. Last year \$98,500 had been collected and disbursed for the care of such children. Without this Act, the children of unmarried parents would have a difficult time. They were liable to be unwanted, unloved and unloved, but by attention and thoughtful care they grew up to take a splendid part in the community in most cases. Mr. Kelso referred to the value of the services of Mr. R. LeHeup, the local superintendent, and he closed his effective and inspiring address by an appeal to all to back up the good work of the Children's Aid Society.

## HALLOWE'EN OBSERVED HERE IN EXTENDED WAY

Streets Crowded With Young People in Costume. Much Fun and Damage Done.

Hallowe'en was observed in Timmins on Monday night on a more extended scale than ever before in town. There were a couple of masquerade dances scheduled for the evening, together with a number of private parties, and these drew a large attendance in each case. The bulk of the people, however, seemed to be gathered on the principal streets of the town, where there were literally hundreds of costumes and make-ups, chiefly of comic type. Some of the bands of masqueraders had their own little orchestras or bands with them and thus made a very entertaining feature of the evening. One such little band, with the chief instrumentalist said to be a lady, attracted considerable attention by the good music provided, mouth organs, drums, banjos and other musical instruments figuring in the orchestra. Other novelty bands also added to the interest. For several hours the streets were crowded with fun and frolic, a particularly large number of the holiday-makers being in costume and disguise. It was a great night for the boys and girls, literally hundreds of them being out and enjoying a big night's fun. Some of them called from house to house, being treated with apples, candy, cake, etc., by many. There were many pranks played, but few of a harmful nature. Windows were marked up with soap and wax, the latter unfortunately not being easy to remove. Some cars were also injured by thoughtless scratching by the wax candles, etc. Some fences were destroyed or damaged and some vehicles left out also suffered, but generally speaking there was no particular harm done. What little harm that did occur was not by the youngsters, but by merry-makers past the stage of boyhood and girlhood. Also, it may be mentioned that the most fun was had by those who did no harm at all. The observance of Hallowe'en would have been a happy one for all concerned if there had been no damage at all done to anyone's property, but all things considered there are not many grounds for complaint against the observance of Hallowe'en here. The police had only one call all evening.

Born—In Timmins, on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. James Roy, a daughter.

## DEATH OF MRS. CAVANAGH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Loss of Prominent and Popular Worker in the Local Rebekah Lodge.

On Sunday last, Oct. 30th, at her home at 112 Spruce street, north, the beloved wife of Mr. Melvin Cavanagh passed to the great beyond after a long illness. The late Mrs. Cavanagh will be sorrowfully missed by wide circles of friends, and especially by the Timmins Rebekah Lodge where her bright spirit and attractive personality will long be remembered. The late Mrs. Cavanagh leaves to mourn her loss:—the bereaved husband, Mr. Melvin Cavanagh; three sons, Earl, aged 8, Kirk aged 7 and Reggie aged 4; her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Thessalon, Ont.; brothers Glen and Hugh; and sisters, Gladys and Ettabelle. To these and to the other bereaved relatives and friends the deepest sympathy is extended in their loss.

## District Children's Shelter Formally Opened on Monday

Mr. J. J. Kelso, for Thirty Years Superintendent of the Department of Neglected and Dependent Children for Ontario, Officiates at Formal Opening. Objects and Uses of the Shelter Given in Inspiring Address by Mr. Kelso. Other Visitors for the Occasion. Over 300 View Shelter Monday. Praise for Kiwanees for Beautiful Furnishings.

The new District of Cochrane Children's Aid Shelter, corner of Vimy Road and Hollinger Lane, Timmins, was formally opened on Monday, Mr. J. J. Kelso, of Toronto, superintendent for the province of the Children's Aid Societies, and of the Department of Neglected and Dependent Children for Ontario, coming here for the occasion. Other special visitors from out-of-town included:—Mr. W. O'Connor, Toronto, inspector of R.C. children who are wards of the society; Mrs. Peever, matron of the North Bay C.A.S. shelter, and a former popular resident of town, being greeted here by many old friends who remembered her very kindly from the earlier days of the camp; Mr. J. McCracken, superintendent of the Temiskaming C.A.S., Haileybury; and Mr. Geo. T. Smith, of Haileybury, treasurer of the Temiskaming Society, and a worker for many years in the children's cause. A telegram was received from Mr. F. K. Ebbitt, mayor of Iroquois Falls, and a prominent worker of the C.A.S., expressing his regret of his inability to be present, and extending good wishes.

During the day about 300 people inspected the new shelter and were delighted with everything about it, especially with the homelike attractiveness and the complete furnishings and equipment. The building is situated in a choice location and the property has practically four lots, kindly donated by the town, the Hollinger and the Porcupine Power & Telephone Co. The building is pleasingly finished inside and out and is admitted to be the most completely equipped in the province. The hardwood floors and the elegantly finished walls inside met with special notice from the visitors. There is a sitting room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, quarters for the matron, office for the superintendent, three large and well-lighted dormitories, a room for any sick children, clothes room, linen room, baths, toilets, etc. In the basement there is a complete laundry equipment, fruit cellar, and storage for wood and coal for the furnace. The kitchen, bathrooms, hall, etc., are finished with battleship grey linoleum. Finished in gypro inside and stucco outside, the building is well protected against fire danger. The furnishings and equipment of the shelter were selected and bought by the Kiwanees, and all day the Kiwanees were being praised and complimented by the visitors on the beautiful and complete furnishings and equipment. Everything is artistic, but homelike and nothing has been overlooked. True economy has been practised, quality being featured, and the good work of the Kiwanees means that the running expenses and renewal costs of the shelter will be reduced to the minimum.

Mayor Longmore and Rev. R. S. Cushing) was apparent in the finished building. The Finance Committee (Rev. Fr. Theriault, and Messrs R. Dye and Geo. Cole) had given equally effective and helpful service in the securing of funds to defray the cost of the building. The ladies of the Kiwanees deserved the highest praise for the generous way in which they had furnished and equipped the shelter. The beautiful home was itself a tribute to the Kiwanees. Thanks to the general public for the hearty support given was also expressed, with the hope that interest and support would continue and increase in the work. Appreciation was also given to the Temiskaming Children's Aid Society for caring for the children from this district up to date and for other kindnesses extended. The C.A.S. had been very fortunate throughout, and was especially fortunate in its superintendent, Mr. LeHeup, recognized as one of the best in the province, and in the matron, Mrs. Condie, whose experience and kindly talent were a great asset in the work.

Mrs. H. W. Darling, president of the Kiwanees, was called upon, and in brief but effective way thanked all who had helped to make the Kiwanees Fair the big success it was. By this fair some \$6000.00 had been raised for furnishing the shelter, and most of the money was now expended, Mrs. Darling said. Mrs. Darling said all felt it was a pleasure to work for the children. In an address that delighted and inspired all, Mr. Kelso referred to the work of the C.A.S. in helping children, and the purpose and value of a shelter. He complimented all concerned, and especially the Kiwanees, on the beautiful and complete home here. It was not a place to keep children permanently, but rather a temporary home until foster homes could be secured for the children. Children were brought here from improper homes or conditions or in cases where they had been left homeless, and the shelter gave them a home for a time with kindly care, attention and training. The influence of this good home would have lasting effect upon them and help them to the end of developing into good citizens. He specially complimented the Kiwanees on the fact that they had thought enough of the children to have everything new and good. Sometimes such places were furnished to quite an extent with cast-off goods, and so the District of Cochrane shelter was doubly inspiring. Mr. Kelso told of how he came to establish the first shelter in Toronto. He had tried to get two homeless children in some place one night and there was no place for them. The shelters were ready any time, any hour, to take in homeless children. The youngsters were taught their own religion, whatever it might be. "A good Catholic makes a good citizen, and a good Protestant makes a good citizen," he said. Children nearly always carried the good influence of the C.A.S. home into the foster homes that adopted them. Oftentimes the child proved a genuine blessing to the home into which it was adopted. Mr. Kelso giving interesting illustrations of cases along this line. In closing he thanked all for the interest shown and urged them to continue their consideration for the children, as the work paid wonderful dividends in better citizenship.

## Poultry and Pet Stock Show Next Wednesday and Thursday

Event at the Curling Rink to be the Best Yet. Large List of Entries Expected. Good List of Prizes. Big Attendance Will Assure Success of Noteworthy Annual Event.

Everyone in Timmins and district should specially note the dates of the annual poultry and pet stock show, to be held at the Curling Rink, opposite the station, on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9th and 10th. This is the fifth annual exhibition of the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Association and it is expected that it will be an even greater success than the pleasing events of previous years. In Timmins and district there are a great many poultry and pet stock fanciers who have exhibits that take very high place. Many of the exhibits at the event next week are likely to be ones that won prizes at the big shows in the south. This is particularly true in regard to certain classes of poultry and dogs. There has always been keen interest in this district in these lines and several here have a wide reputation as fanciers of high-class poultry and pet stock. The work of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association has been very valuable in main-

taining interest and increasing attention to poultry and pet stock. The prize lists issued by the association show a nice array of good prizes, covering every department. There are also many very attractive special prizes. Anyone wishing a prize list or any particulars as to entries should communicate with the president, Mr. A. Tomkinson, Timmins, or the secretary Mr. John Skelly, Timmins, or any of the other officers or executive. In previous years the remarkably fine exhibition of poultry and pet stock at the annual show at Timmins has attracted the greatest interest and attention. This year the officers and executive have been giving unsparingly of time and effort to have this year's event the biggest and best yet. In this good effort they should have the heartiest support of all,—by exhibiting, and by attending the event at the Curling Rink on Wednesday and Thursday next, Nov. 9th and 10th.

## GRAND BAZAAR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 18-19

Preparations are well under way now for the grand bazaar to be put on by the Ladies' Aid, the Girls' Club and other United Church organizations, all of whom have combined to make the event the biggest yet. The big bazaar will be on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18th and 19th, and it will be held in the basement of the United Church. From present reports, this two-day bazaar will be the greatest of its kind to be held in this part of the North. It will include all the usual bazaar features, with a number of novelties and special attractions.

It is proposed in a Cobalt report that next year there will be motorcycle cops stationed on the Ferguson Highway, in order that speeding may be kept down to a minimum and the lives of pedestrians protected.

## HOLLINGER RECREATION FOOTBALL CLUB MEETING.

All the officials, players and supporters of the Hollinger Recreation Club are requested to attend a meeting in the Hollinger Recreation hall, on Monday, November 7th, at 8 p.m. There is important business for discussion.

## NO TRACE FOUND YET OF MISSING JOS. O'NEILL

Up to the present there has been no trace found of Joseph O'Neill ("Smokey") who is lost in the bush in Carscadden township. Search parties have been seeking him but without avail. While ill in the bush several days ago he wandered from camp where he was staying with a friend. O'Neill lived at South Porcupine and is well-known through the district as one of the old-time prospectors of the Porcupine.

## Tag Day for Victorian Order Nurses Brings in Over \$600

Sale of Tags and Subscription List on Tuesday Remarkably Successful. Generous Response from the Public for Worthy Cause Here. Objective Well Passed on Tuesday.

Tag day on Tuesday of this week for the Victorian Order of Nurses work at Timmins was very pleasingly successful, over \$600.00 being realized from the subscriptions taken and the sale of tags. Mr. P. Dougall, president of the local V.O.N. committee interviewed the business places of the town and secured a neat amount in subscriptions. There were about 25 ladies who kindly volunteered to do the work of selling the tags, and to these and to the general public for the generosity shown the local V.O.N. is very grateful. The results of the tag day exceed expectations in material way, and the work will go on with renewed encouragement, there being the satisfaction that the work has the hearty support of the people.

There was no price placed on the tags—the idea being to have all pay as they were able. The results of the collection of the six hundred odd dollars is accordingly of interest. From the tag boxes and the collection the following were the details of the money taken in:—There were 98 one-cent pieces; 680 nickels; 1600 dimes; 800 quarters; 100 50-cent pieces; ten \$5.00 cheques; two \$10 cheques or bills; and the balance in \$1 and \$2 bills. The local V.O.N. committee is very pleased with the success of the occasion, and asks The Advance to express its sincere thanks to the ladies who gave such generous service and to the general public for the hearty support given the day.

The North Bay Nugget last week says:—"Mrs. F. Thomas, First avenue, east, has returned home after a holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. Brill, Timmins Ont."